

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS; REQUIRING A MUNICIPALITY TO
5 HOLD AN ELECTION BEFORE ENTERING A UTILITY GREEN TARIFF WITH A PUBLIC UTILITY; AND
6 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Utility green tariff -- election for authorization.** (1) The governing body
11 of a municipality shall put the question of entering a utility green tariff with a public utility to the electors of the
12 municipality.

13 (2) The election must be held during a general election as defined in 13-1-104.

14 (3) The election must be held in accordance with the procedures provided in Title 7, chapter 5, part
15 1, and Title 13, chapter 1, part 4.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
18 integral part of Title 7, chapter 13, part 41, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 13, part 41, apply to [section 1].

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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